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CITY ITEMS.

The Cape Fear Artillery had a drill on Tuesday.

Splendid rains since last issue in these parts.

Col. John Gordon had his battalion out for drill on Wednesday.

Marshal Hill made a short visit to Wilmington Wednesday night.

Judge Eure, left for Onslow Monday last, where he goes to hold court.

Col. W. S. Pearson, of Morganton, is in the city attending the Episcopal convention.

Mr. W. F. Lessman has opened a grocery store, corner of Market and Water streets.

Ex Judge Cantwell went to Statesville on Wednesday to deliver the memorial address.

Mr. Eugene Maddis, was elected a Lieutenant in the Cape Fear Artillery on Friday night last.

Mayor Fishback is in Fayetteville on a short visit. You had better hurry home or things will get right fishy.

Chas. King was before U. S. Commissioner McQuigg, on the charge of passing counterfeit money. No decision.

Dr. T. R. Carr has invented a dredging machine which is very highly spoken of. We hope he will make a fortune out of it.

Col. J. W. Atkinson refuses to be reconciled by the Waddell men by being on the delegation to the Congressional Convention.

A small house belonging to Messrs. Northrop & Cumming on 9th and Ann streets, was burned on Sunday last. Loss about \$200. Fully insured.

The Hook and Ladder company was out on parade on the 7th, enjoying their anniversary. They had a grand time over the good things of life at night.

John Merrick was very badly hurt by falling in a tar barrel at Messrs. Blossom & Evans' distillery in the upper part of the city. It is likely to prove serious.

The store of Messrs. Clark & Currie at Clarkton, on the C. C. Railroad, was entered on last Friday night by burglars and goods, watches, money, &c., taken, therefrom to the value of \$750.

To-day being the 10th of May, it is Confederate Memorial Day. There will be a large turnout of the ladies and children, as well as the business men of the city. Most of the stores will be closed.

Messrs. Ed. Kidder, Donald McKee, A. J. DeRosier, Geo. R. French, Z. Latimer, W. A. Wright and W. H. McKoy, were re-elected directors of the Wilmington Gas-Light Company on Tuesday last.

A prisoner by the name of Lewis, tried to escape from Special Deputy Sheriff Davis, on last Saturday, when quite a lively chase took place. The result is the prisoner will be kept in close confinement by the Sheriff.

The fire at Mr. John F. Garrall's plantation near this city, on last Friday night, destroyed his smoke house with about \$800 worth of provisions. The building was valued at \$400, and the insurance on the property was \$800.

The Republican papers in North Carolina, and the places they are published at, are as follows:—

Roanoke, Raleigh; Carolinaian, Elizabeth City; Spirit of the South, Rockingham; American, Statesville; New State, Greensboro; Pioneer, Asheville; Republican, Winston; Post, Wilmington.

Dr. W. G. Curtis, our very efficient Quarantine Physician, has gone to New Hampshire for a wife. We report him to Vance—he should be turned out at once, for having to import a carpet bague from New Hampshire for a better half—that being the state that Senator Abbott is from.

A young Democratic lawyer, a friend to Maj. Stedman, says he does not mind being beat by Col. Waddell's friends, but "he does hate like thunder having to go down into the grand jury room and swear before a new convert to Democracy for admission into a Democratic convention." He should not mind that for the new converts seem to be managing the Democratic party.

The Episcopal convention for North Carolina, met at St. James Church in this city on Wednesday, the 8th inst. The Rt. Rev. Thos. Atkinson, Bishop of North Carolina, called the convention to order. The Assistant Bishop, Rt. Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, was also present. The convention will be in session all this week. We will give a condensed account of the proceedings in our next.

Cannot the Mayor and other officials do something to stop so much crime in our city. We are afraid they are entirely too easy with criminals. When you find a person is guilty of violating the law punish him properly and he will not be so apt to do so again. But if you suspend judgment on the many promises they make, you will encourage crime. Heavy fines are the only remedy.

The Republican campaign in this county is likely to be a very lively one; There are at least forty aspirants for each office. The Democratic party, in this respect, beats the Republican party, for every Democrat you meet wants a position, and thinks Mr. Hayes intends the republicans to vote for them. In this, however, they will be MISTAKE. FOR REPUBLICANS WILL VOTE FOR ROSE [BUT GOOD AND TRUE] UNION REPUBLICANS.

The proprietor of the Wilmington Sea Side Railroad is extending his track on Fourth street from Fourth and Red Cross to Market and Fourth streets, which will make it very convenient for persons living in that locality. The line will then run from Hilton to Castle street, a distance of about two miles; the other cross line from Oakdale Cemetery, around Front street and up Market street to Canada's Park, the length of this route will be about three and a half miles, besides this he is having all the street cars put in thorough order.

Young A. P. Howe, a son of Mr. Alfred Howe, of this city, is a candidate for Register of Deeds, or as he says in this issue of the Post, he is a candidate for the nomination from the Republican Convention. Young Howe is in every way fully qualified, and we know no one who would fill the position better than he can. Then he comes out like every Republican should do, and says he is a candidate for the nomination. If nominated, then he will run, otherwise he will not. We call the present incumbents attention to the wording of young Howe's card.

MESSRS. PETTEWAY & SCHULKIN.—We call attention to the ad. of the above firm in this issue and it gives us pleasure to state that these gentlemen are meeting up with great success on account of their fair and prompt dealing with their customers, and no one who deals with them once will ever leave them. They are prompt in attending to business, and being well posted they are able to give perfect satisfaction to those who patronize them. They keep on Water street in the very part of the business center of the city and conveniently their country friends, as well as to mercantile community.

Give Messrs. Petteway & Schulkin a call and be convinced of what we say.

Our personal appearance is a matter in which our friends and acquaintances have a right to a choice whether we shall inflict upon them an exterior uncleaned face and unattractive, a countenance marked by a neglected grizzled beard, or a crown guileless of covering, half covered or thatched with white hair, or whether we shall in deference to our fellows, pay due regard to our own persons, and make them presentable and acceptable in society. There are many helps for those who desire to do this, and there are none among them more acceptable than Hall's Hair Renewer and Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers. Both these preparations are kept for sale at all our drug stores, and if any of our friends are looking a little the worse for wear we advise them to make a note of it.—North Star, Danville, Va.

We publish the proceedings, in another column, of the Democratic Convention held Saturday last at the court room in this city. The most interesting attraction that took place, was the withdrawal of Maj. C. M. Stedman from the field as an aspirant for Congress. The Major took the opportunity to reply to Col. Waddell's speech made last week in front of his residence on 3rd street.

in this city. The speech of Maj. Stedman is very pointed and was not relished by the Waddell-delegates at all. He told them in very plain language that they had lied on him and his friends and they knew it. And while he acquitted his opponent, Col. Waddell, of having any hand in the lying business, he did it in such a manner that every one could see that he thought Col. Waddell was at the head and front of the whole of it. It was, take it all together, one of the most scathing speeches we have heard in a long time.

The convention was boisterous in the extreme. The delegates on each side exhibited the most intense and bitter feeling towards one another. The Mayor or of the city, a Democrat, was repeatedly insulted by the Waddell delegates and their friends. But Col. Waddell has gained a strong hold; he now leaves his county with a unanimous delegation, which is a grand send-off in the District Convention, and in our opinion, will give him the nomination for a fifth term. His friends are very jubilant over their success in carrying New Hanover for their favorite.

CUTTING SCRAPE—TWO MEN BADLY HACHED UP.—ONE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.—A serious cutting scrape occurred on Tuesday night, about 12 o'clock, at the old Whitfield house, on Front, between two men employed on the Revenue Cutter Colfax, named John Wesley Foley and William Yerby. Foley got a cut on the right side of the leg, extending nearly the entire length of the thigh, and reaching nearly to the bone, another cut on the right cheek, penetrating nearly to the cavity, and still another cut on the right ear, a portion of which was nearly severed in twain, altogether constituting serious and dangerous wounds. His under garments are badly slashed up. Foley alleged that Yerby commenced the assault on him with a razor, inflicting the wounds already described on his person. Justice Hill had Yerby arrested and ordered him to give a justified bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance before his court on the 18th instants, in default of which he was lodged in jail.

Foley, whose wounds are considered very serious, as we have stated, is confined to his room, on corner Fourth and Castle streets.

CUTTING AFFIR No. 2.—A WHITE MAN DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.—ARREST OF HIS ASSAILANT.—On Wednesday evening, about 7 o'clock, a serious affair occurred at the saloon of Mr. John Haar, Jr., on Front street.—A corn doctor, who gives his name as Charles Brown had been playing cards in the back part of the saloon most of the day, with first one and another. During the afternoon Mr. George Sullivan happened in the saloon, when the corn doctor bantered him for a game of euchre. They played for some time, Brown being pretty drunk and very irritable, when Sullivan left the table, Brown commenced abusing him, charging him with taking advantage of him. Sullivan denied the accusation, remarking to Captain McGowan, who was trying to quell the trouble, that he did not want to have any fuss in his bar. The corn doctor kept following Sullivan up, cursing and abusing him, and finally called him a "d—d Irish son of a—h," upon which Sullivan knocked him down and punished him very severely about the head and face. Capt. McGowan succeeded in separating them, and Sullivan started to leave, Brown began repeating his remarks, when he was again knocked down and beaten by Sullivan until Capt. McGowan separated them. They got together the third time, Brown persisting in following Sullivan up and cursing him, and as the latter was about turning off from him Brown stabbed him in several places, the blood gushing from the wounds. The wounded man was taken up from the floor of the bar, where he had fallen, and carried into the rear room, when Dr. W. H. Bellamy was sent for, whose office was close by. He found Sullivan bleeding severely from a wound the blood from which was pouring so profusely that the doctor had to keep his finger pressed on the artery until other physicians could be sent for, upon their arrival the wounds were dressed. An officer of the police force, who happened to be in the neighborhood, appeared and arrested Brown, who showed signs of resistance, being armed with a large razor and a lancet, but was finally taken off to the guard house and locked up.

Mr. Sullivan lost a great deal of blood, but was taken to his home, in the southern part of the city, on a litter.

The Wilmington & Seaside Railroad are selling tickets (when a person takes one hundred rides) for \$3 00 a hundred, every person can now ride on the street cars.

Ladies who value their complexion should preserve their health, and should guard against a torpid liver. Dr. Harter's Liver Pills cleanse from all impurities, and the Iron Tonic gives freshness and vigor.

It is only in the most fertile sections that Fever and Ague become a scourge. Happily for our race, Dr. Harter's Fever and Ague Specific is an infallible remedy for all forms and degrees of malarial disorder.

The Supreme Court of the State of New York has decided that J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, have the sole right to use the words Cherry Pectoral for a medicine, and has issued an injunction against F. V. Rushton, of New York City, for selling Rushton's Cherry Pectoral or Cherry Pectoral Lozenges, or any other use of the name to deceive the public. This decision of the high court includes all dealers who sell any similar article.—Port Jefferson (L. I.) Leader.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flowers. Your speedily relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western continent.

MEETING OF THE CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.—The regular annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club was held on the 6th inst., at the residence of Commodore Wm. A. Wright. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Purser's report was received and approved.

An election of officers being entered into, resulted as follows:

- Commodore—Wm. A. Wright. Fleet Captain—O. A. Wiggins. Flag Captain—E. E. Burruss. Purser—John J. Fowler. All of the above are re-elections. Governing Board—J. B. Grainger, Walter Coney, John M. Cazaux. Member—Wm. A. Wright, Jr. Two new members were received, and one more yacht, the Restless, was enrolled in the yacht squadron. The meeting then adjourned.

After the adjournment of the meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club, the Governing Board held a meeting, and elected upon the Regular committee Messrs. John J. Fowler, Norwood Giles and S. P. Cowan.

Upon the committee on Membership, Messrs. C. D. Myers, Geo. A. Peck and Berry Gleaves.

The annual dues were then established at \$2 50, the same as last year. The meeting then adjourned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the approbation of the Republican Convention.

JOHN G. NORWOOD.

To the Voters of New Hanover County.

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